

Call for Eli Lilly Award Nominations

Nominations for the 1976 Eli Lilly and Company Award in Microbiology and Immunology are invited by the Award Committee. To assure the committee a good selection of nominees, Society members are urged to give serious consideration to proposing possible candidates.

Pertinent portions of the rules governing the award are as follows:

"The Eli Lilly and Company Research Award is made for the purpose of stimulating fundamental research in microbiology and immunology. It is made to a young man or woman working in the United States or Canada. The Award consists of \$1,000 and a bronze medal. In addition, traveling expenses incidental to conferring the medal are paid.

"To be eligible for the Award, a nominee shall not have passed his thirty-fifth birthday on April 30th of the year of the Award and shall have accomplished outstanding research in microbiology or immunology.

"For the purpose of the Award, outstanding research is understood to be work of unusual merit for an individual on the threshold of his career. The research is not to be judged by comparison with the work of more mature and experienced workers. In judging the research, special consideration shall be given to the independence of thought and originality shown.

"At the time of the nomination the nominee must be actively engaged in the line of research for which the Award is to be made.

"Nominations for the Award should be sent to the Secretary of ASM by an individual qualified in the fields of microbiology, immunology, or both. No person shall send in more than one nomination. Nominations shall be accompanied by: (1) a biographical sketch of the nominee, including verified date of birth; (2) a list of his publications, desirably including reprints of his most significant work; (3) specific description of the research on which the nomination is based; (4) supporting letters, desirably including evaluations from men who are in the field and not closely associated with the nominee.

"The nomination dossier should be in six copies."

Send nominations not later than 1 December 1975 to:

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Nominations for the 1976 Carski Foundation Distinguished Teaching Award are invited by the Award Committee. To assure the committee a good selection of nominees, Society members are urged to give serious consideration to proposing candidates.

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"A nomination for this Award can be submitted by a Local Branch of the Society or independently by five or more members of the Society.

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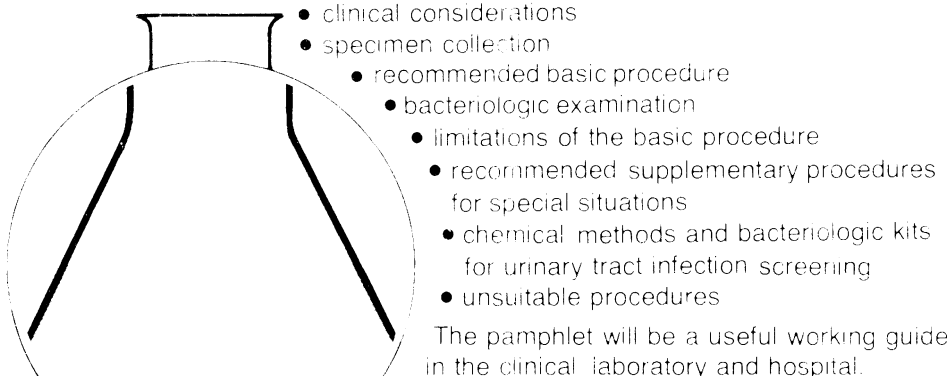
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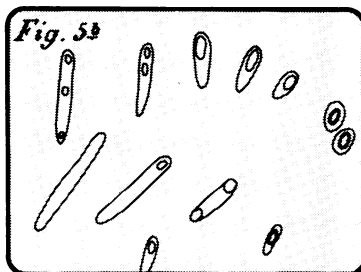
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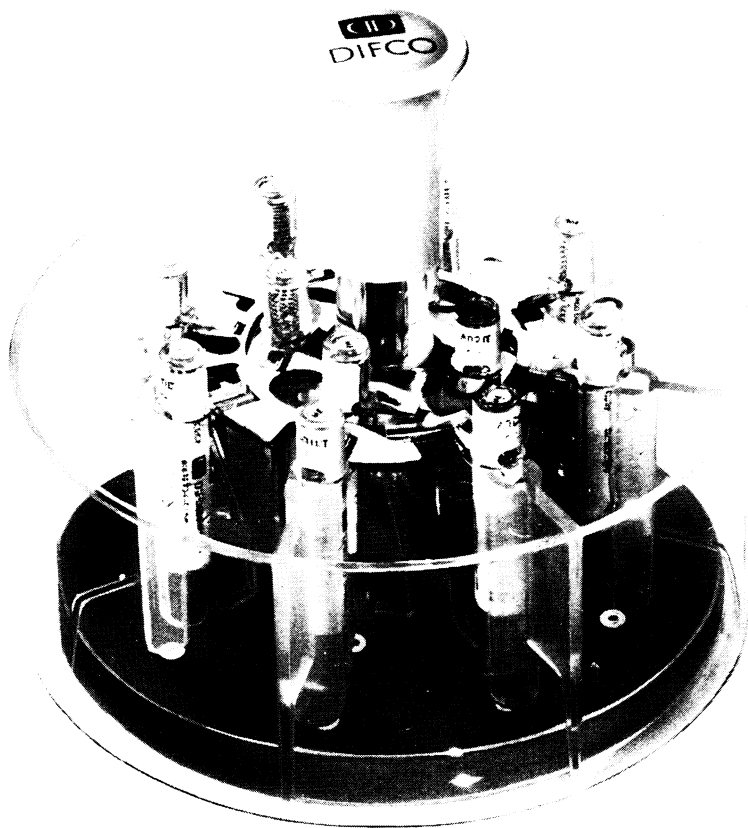
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